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13 October 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable McGeorge Bundy  
Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs**

**SUBJECT : Proposed Distribution of National  
Intelligence Estimate 11-8-63:  
Soviet Capabilities for Strategic Attack**

1. The all-source version of National Intelligence Estimate 11-8-63, "Soviet Capabilities for Strategic Attack," was approved by the United States Intelligence Board this morning.

2. With the concurrence of the members of the United States Intelligence Board, I request authorization to disseminate outside of the Central Intelligence Agency up to one hundred copies of the above document, as set forth in the attachment.

\*Approved in draft

**JOHN A. McCONE  
Director**

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